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Title: A SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR HOT  
SWAPPING  
DAUGHTERCARDS IN  
HIGH AVAILABILITY  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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